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In re Application of:

Kayyem, *et al.*

Serial No. 08/873,978

Filed: June 12, 1997

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182:
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Petitioners hereby request that the priority claim of the subject application be amended by inserting the following paragraph in the specification beginning at page 1, line 3:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/743,798, filed September 5, 1996, issued August 1, 2000 as U.S. Patent 6,096,273.

The delay in perfecting the priority claim occurred by error on the part of Petitioners. Petitioners respectfully submit that the delay in perfecting the priority claim occurred without deceptive intent and, therefore, respectfully request the petition be granted.

Petitioners note that this application was filed under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) before November 29, 2000; thus the time periods under 37 CFR §1.78(a)(2)(ii) do not apply.

Enclosed is a copy of an Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 CFR §1.76.

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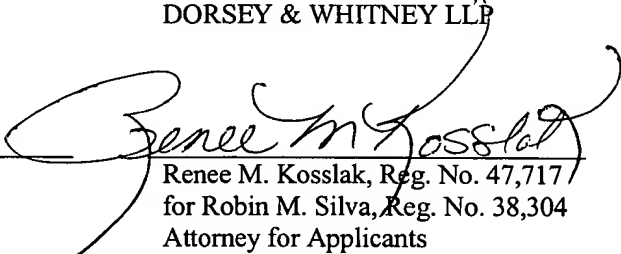
This Petition is further accompanied by a check for the necessary surcharge set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(h), \$130.00.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, including extension fees or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. 463037-00048 (A-63761-1/RFT/RMS/RMK)).

Respectfully submitted

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